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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed September 4, 2003, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-6, without traverse. Accordingly, please cancel non-elected claims 7-9, without prejudice.

Respectfully submitted,

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